

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 11, 2003

Applicants: Yuji AKIMOTO et al

For: SINGLE-CRYSTAL FERRITE FINE POWDER

Serial No.: 09/900 769 Group: 1714

Confirmation No.: 7695

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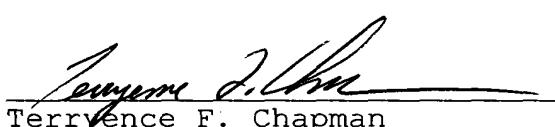
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Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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